

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Beatrix Kottwitz, Roland Breves, and
Karl-Heinz Maurer** Confirmation No.: 7927

Application No.: 10/774,018 Group Art Unit: 1656

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For: **Detergent And Cleaning Agent With Hybrid Alpha-Amylases**

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated **September 30, 2008** reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.